

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
)
Plaintiff,) 4:04CR3111
)
vs.) **MEMORANDUM**
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LEOPOLDO ROMO,) **AND ORDER**
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)
Defendant.)

On January 18, 2006, the court ordered the United States to answer the defendant's § 2255 claim alleging ineffective assistance of counsel. The government has filed a motion (filing 53) to extend the time in which it must file an answer to the defendant's § 2255 claim, stating that additional time is needed to obtain a copy of the transcript of the sentencing hearing and an affidavit from defense counsel. I shall grant the government's motion.

IT IS ORDERED:

1. The government's Motion to Extend Time to File Answer to Defendant's Motion to Vacate, Set Aside, or Correct Sentence Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255 (filing 53) is granted;
2. By March 3, 2006, the United States shall file an answer to the defendant's § 2255 claim, supported by a brief; and
3. By April 3, 2006, the defendant may file a reply brief.

February 7, 2006.

BY THE COURT:
s/ *Richard G. Kopf*
United States District Judge